

BERRY SEASON

Is About Over and the Fruit is Nearly Gone.

NICE MICHIGAN CELERY

is Now Offered for Sale—Watermelons and Canteloupes are Not Yet Very Cheap—An Abundance of Vegetables.

REQUEST HELD

Remains of the late Mrs. R. E. L. L. This Afternoon.

The season for berries is about over. Black raspberries are about all gone and blackberries are very scarce. There are still some home grown raspberries. There are a few gooseberries, but currants and cherries are out of the market. Watermelons are shipped here from Georgia and sell at 20 cents each. Canteloupes come from Mississippi and sell at 5 cents each. The new thing in the fruit line is plums, which come from southern Illinois and sell at 5 cents per box. Oranges are still very high, bringing 50 cents per dozen. Bananas sell at 20 cents per dozen and lemons at 25 cents. Michigan celery of a fine quality sells at 5 cents for two stalks. Cauliflower sells at 5 cents and 10 cents per head and an abundance of sweet corn is offered at 10 cents per dozen. Peas are very scarce and are rather high. Cucumbers sell two for 5 cents. Tomatoes are scarce and those that are offered are not thoroughly ripened. For a basket containing about a dozen 45 cents is charged. There is an abundance of home grown potatoes which sell for 20 cents per peck. Home grown apples are also plentiful and sell at 20 cents per peck. Country butter has been scarce during the past week and the price has gone up to 20 cents per pound. Light sell at 12 1/2 cents per dozen. Spring chickens are being offered in greater numbers this week.

WICKERS IN THE RAIN.

Many picnic parties at Fair on Thursday the only one was prevented by the rain. The wicker chairs were scattered all over the fair grounds and the children were under the tables for shelter. The wicker chairs were scattered all over the fair grounds and the children were under the tables for shelter. The wicker chairs were scattered all over the fair grounds and the children were under the tables for shelter.

THE ROSTEK CASE.

Little Gussie was Acquitted of the Charge of Stealing Money.

Gustie Rostek, the little Polish girl who has been in the charge of the sheriff for several weeks past, was before Judge Hammer in the court yesterday to answer a charge of stealing \$5 from a boarding house. There was a conflict of evidence and the jury in the case acquitted the child and she was turned over to her father.

Cisco.

Rev. Waterbury of Cerro Gordo attended the services at the laying of the corner stone of the new M. E. church.

Rev. Gillmore of Decatur gave an address at the laying of the corner stone.

Mrs. G. B. Davenport and Miss Nettie Davenport were Cisco visitors Wednesday.

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Dr. Wilder of Champaign delivered the principal address Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Yoder of Argenta was a visitor Wednesday.

There will be a gold medal contest given at the M. E. church Saturday night.

Mr. Richard of Cerro Gordo will commence the frame of the new M. E. church next week.

Dinner in the Country.

Rev. D. W. Cheek and wife, Rev. A. W. Hawkins and wife, Mrs. Ellen Brown, Mrs. Peter Hoffman, Mrs. Mary Mark, Miss Elvira Mark and Mr. J. C. Mark were guests of Mrs. Joseph Hill, five miles southeast of the city, on Thursday, July 13. One of the most enjoyable features of the occasion was the splendid and substantial dinner served by Mrs. Hill to her guests, while one of the matters transpiring to mar the peace of the occasion and sadden the hearts of the visitors was the poor judgment manifested by Rev. Hawkins in guessing on the size of a certain field of oats.

Another Ball Game.

There will be another game of baseball in this city Sunday afternoon. The Company H team will play an out of town club at the race track.

Meet To-Night.

The members of the board of directors of the Decatur Business Men's association will hold a meeting this evening at the city council rooms. They will organize and attend to several matters of business.

Passion Play at the Tabernacle.

Next Sunday evening REV. GEO. F. HALL, assisted by Mr. Will Smith as demonstrator, will show a number of magnificent STEREO-OPTICON VIEWS, representing the great PASSION PLAY as given by the Bavarian peasants at Ober-Ammergau, in 1899. Admission free and everybody welcome. Come and bring the children. Interesting, instructive, uplifting.



WE WATCH THE JUNTA

Treachery at Hong Kong the Cause of Filipino Fright.

LEADERS TO MOVE

To Escape Arrest and Swift Punishment.

INSURGENT SUPPLIES CUT OFF

Transports Warren and Grant to Sail with Returning Veterans—Heavy Rain and Typhoons Cause Delay—Prof. Schurman's Early Return on the China.

MALAY, July 15.—It is reported that the Filipino junta will be moved from Hong Kong to the Island of Luzon, the British colony on the north coast of Borneo, as the American officials have watched the movements of the junta so closely at Hong Kong the latter found it impossible to supply the insurgents with arms.

The transport Warren sails Saturday with the Colorado regiment. Professor Schurman will arrive in San Francisco on board the China.

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WASHINGTON, July 15.—General Otis said: "Twenty inches of rain daily attended by typhoons, made the delivery of transports impossible. Arranges it was impossible to unload the transports until the last day of the month. The California regiment is now being loaded on the Warren, the last of the month and Wyoming regiments next, as soon as the transport can be loaded."

THE CZAROWITCH

Official Account of His Sudden Death.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—The following details of the death of the czar appear in the Official Account: "The czarowitch went to the motor on the morning of July 10 from Abbas Tuman. He went very fast for two versts and then he was turned the machine that he was driving and was spitting blood. He stopped and alighted, saying as he did so. The woman who was driving him and bathed his face and mouth. Death then supervened peacefully and painlessly."

TWO MEN KILLED

By Lightning in a Storm Near Urbana.

URBANA, ILL., July 15.—David W. Fisher and Otto Fisher, employed as laborers on the farm of E. B. Franken, were struck by lightning at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and both were instantly killed. David Fisher was struck by the bolt, but will recover. They had taken refuge in a barn to escape the storm. The bolt damaged the building and injured a team of horses in the mangers. The boys were both 18 years old. The storm badly damaged the oats crop.

CASHIER CAUGHT

Valentine Admits That He Made a Mistake.

NEW YORK, July 15.—George M. Valentine, the absconding cashier of the Middlesex County bank at Perth Amboy, N. J., which closed yesterday, surrendered himself, and is now in jail on account of the shortage in the bank's funds, which has been variously estimated all the way to \$185,000.

THE SHAMROCK.

SOUTHAMPTON, July 15.—The cup challenger Shamrock left for a spin this morning. She started under working sails and off Calshot Castle hoisted the club topsail. Near the Isle of Wight she caught a spanking breeze and went down the West Channel apparently at a tremendous pace.

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SPALDING TO WAIT.

CLINTON, July 15.—Hon. R. A. Lomon has returned from the meeting of the state board of pardons. He said that on motion of Banker Spalding's attorney, his application for pardon was continued until October. The application for parole was denied, but ordered that he might come before the board again in one year. This, however, does not imply that a parole will be granted.

Spalding was the former treasurer of the University of Illinois, and was sent to the penitentiary for embezzlement of funds of that institution.

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LONDON, July 15.—A special from Gibraltar says: The cruiser, Olympia left Port Said today.

TRIESTE, July 15.—Admiral Dewey is due to arrive here on July 19.

RIOTING AT CHERBOURG.

CHERBOURG, July 15.—Early this morning more arrests were made owing to the police station being besieged by a party of marines, who demanded the release of their comrade, arrested for disorderly conduct last night. The windows of the station were broken. Soldiers with drawn swords pursued the men engaged in tearing down the lanterns after the national fete. The rioters in several places attempted to provoke the infantry by insulting cries. The troops, however, remained calm.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

PARIS, July 15.—At the cabinet meeting today Minister of War Califte announced that the president of the Rennes court martial had decided that Boairepaire, former president of the civil section of the court of cassation would be allowed to appear only as a witness on questions of the court of cassation referred to court martial and that he will not be permitted to formulate fresh charges.

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GUATEMALA

U. S. Minister Hunter Will Keep Close Watch.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Neither the British nor German embassies have received a word concerning the united movement by these countries to exert force, if need be, to compel Guatemala to observe her obligation to the foreign bondholders. Mr. Hunter, our minister to Guatemala, has been informed to keep a close watch on American interests there.

MUST PAY POLL TAX.

This is the Last Chance Today—Meeting of the Commissioners.

The highway commissioners held a meeting this afternoon at the office of Town Clerk Cope. Bills were audited and some other matters were given attention. This is the last day for paying the poll tax and the commissioners say that they intend to sue those who do not pay. The clerk will be in his office tonight for the accommodation of those who get their wages this evening and who want to pay the tax.

DEADLY BUG KISS.

WATERLOO, July 15.—Mary Vaughn, a young woman of Cedar Falls, died Thursday night from the effects of a bite on her lip from a bug of some kind a week ago. Her face and head swelled so as to be unrecognizable. The swelling also affected the upper parts of her body.

THE MRS. RICH CASE.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The state department today issued a formal warrant for the surrender of Mrs. Rich to the Mexican authorities and papers were forwarded to the Mexican embassy, located temporarily at Manchester-by-the-Sea.

DOWNED BY HEAT.

Mr. Haasler, the Vocalist, Overcome at the Y. M. C. A. Tent.

This afternoon while assisting in putting up the Y. M. C. A. tent on the Lyon lot, Mr. Haasler, the vocalist, was overcome by the heat and fell in a faint. His collapse naturally excited considerable solicitude and much alarm was felt for a time. He was reported on the way to recovery at 8:30 o'clock.

MORTUARY.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO, July 15.—Hon. W. B. Ives, formerly president of the privy council, died today from the effects of a paralytic stroke received several days ago.

A Large Elk's Head.

One of the largest Elk's Heads ever seen in this part of the country was recovered by Charlie Cessna today, a present from his grandfather, who with a party of six and twenty deer hounds, after a chase of four days, finally chased the Elk into one of the many depressions for which the Jackson Hole country in Wyoming is noted, and which has no exit. The Elk was captured alive, but being so nearly furnished after the exciting chase it was killed to place it out of misery. The head has been mounted and hangs over Charlie's desk at "The Peerless."

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

Why sit around up town and swelter when you can go to Riverside park, sit in the shade and enjoy the cooling breezes and hear Goodman's full band, all for the price of a street car ride?

Do not run the risk of typhoid, drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel, a refreshing table water.

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Defeat or Victory. The Decatur Browns, in charge of Capt. Bert Green and Manager Willoughby, will go to Warrensburg on Sunday to go in a base ball game against the Stars. They say they will win.

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Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water is a pleasant cooling drink.

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BIBLE TEXTS ON GOLD LEAF.

A Curious Practice That Is in Vogue Among English Gold-beaters.

People outside of regular dealers in gold leaf are occasionally surprised when they purchase books of the material to find that the paper leaves between the sheets of gold have texts of Scripture printed on them. Looking closer they find that the paper leaves are actually cut from the Bible. Speaking of this, the head of a New York firm which deals in gold leaf said:

"The gold leaf which is put up in books made from paper leaves cut from the Bible comes from England. There is no intention to be irreverent in putting the gold leaf in this way. Most of it goes to the stores where they sell artists' materials, and is packed between printed sheets because the slight indentations in the paper made by the printing serve to hold the delicate film of gold in place.

"Why is it that the Bible is generally used? Simply for the reason that the Bible is usually printed in small type and is always very evenly set, and the impression of the type on the paper is very slight, but enough to hold the gold leaf in place without injuring it. Another book that is used for the same purpose is the Book of Common Prayer, the small type editions, of course. The paper is always very fine and smooth, and when printed the leaves are just adapted for the purpose of holding the gold leaf.

"The first time that I was asked for an explanation on this point was when I had a store for the sale of artists' materials. A gentleman who bought several books of English-made gold leaf came to me and asked me if paper was so scarce where the gold leaf was made that they had to cut up Bibles for the purpose of packing the leaf. He had noticed that the sheets of gold leaf were packed between sheets of printed paper, but paid no attention to it until his eye caught a Scriptural text that had often puzzled him. It was the passage: 'Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.' Then he saw that the gold leaf was placed between cut-up pages of the Bible. He seemed to think that the sheets of the Bible were used by some religious manufacturer who thought some one might be converted by reading a stray text. He said he was almost startled when he read the text, he was puzzled over and looked disappointed when I explained in a matter-of-fact way why pages of the Bible were used.

"Once or twice very excellent people who bought this gold leaf from me were indignant when they found that the Bible was cut up to hold it, and told me I should not encourage the profanation by selling that kind of leaf. Others who were of a different temperament said they were glad to see it, as it might lead to some people reading texts of Scripture, by glancing with curiosity at the printed sheets, who never took a Bible in their hands. They held that no matter what form it took it was a good thing to circulate texts of Scripture."—N. Y. Sun.

PHILIPPINE PRODUCTS.

Present State of Agriculture in the Islands and Its Almost Limitless Possibilities.

The division of botany of the department of agriculture has just issued a pamphlet of information on the plant products of the Philippine islands. Only a ninth of the area of the Philippines is devoted to agriculture, although the chief industries of the islands are agricultural. The area under cultivation is 3,267,000 hectares, or something more than 5,000,000 acres. Under proper methods the total agricultural production could be increased from 10 to 15 times. Rice, the staple food of the natives and of the many Chinese in the islands, is grown in more than a hundred varieties, some of them maturing within three months of planting, and permitting the raising of two crops in one year. But in some years \$2,000,000 worth of rice has to be imported. Most of this comes from Cochinchina. The average annual production in the islands is 36,000,000 bushels. In some provinces Indian corn affords the people their chief sustenance. They grow two crops of this a year, also, when they plant the early varieties. A dozen highly esteemed varieties of bananas are grown. The sugar produced and used is practically all raw, there being only one refinery in the archipelago. Coffee is grown, but the plantations are not well managed. A much used food is the bamboo plant, the young shoots being eaten in salads and sauces. They are very tender and acceptable. The natural product of perhaps greatest utility is the coconut palm. The kernel and juice of the nut supply food and drink. The central nut that crowns the tree yields a wine, known as tuba, of agreeable, pungent taste. When fermented the tuba yields vinegar, and when distilled, brandy. Hops and a calking material for boats are made from the coconut husks; spoons, cups and beads from the shells. Leaves make house roofs; some of the smaller ribs and veins of the leaves are formed into brooms; the midribs are used as fuel, and of the ashes of these soap is made. The trunks of the trees support the native houses, and from hollow sections of them oil and wine casks are made. The roots yield a red dye. Coconut oil the natives use for their hair and to illuminate streets and houses.

Among ornamental plants that grow wild there are magnolias, clematis, dahlias, ylang-ylang, camellias, jasmine and many species of ferns, orchids and roses.—N. Y. Sun.

Our Darlings.

Visitor:—What lovely furniture! Tommy:—Yes, I guess the man we bought it from is sorry now he sold it; he's always calling.—Brooklyn Life.

Not July Prices.

Ladies and gents, take your dyeing, cleaning and pressing of clothing and dresses to Miller's Decatur Dyeing and Cleaning Works, and you will get first class work done at cut prices for this month only. 145 N. Main street.—15-d1w

Miss Josie Keil, who has been with the family of E. F. Knay, returned to her home in St. Louis this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Lee Barnes and daughter Nona of Orono visited in the city.

—Miss Carrie Schuler of Orono was in the city today.

—Mrs. John Beckett of Blue Mound was a visitor in Decatur today.

—Dr. A. F. Wilhelm was in Bloomington today on a business trip.

—Miss Lena Quinlan, who has been visiting friends at Warrensburg, has returned home.

—Miss Hattie Brown has returned from Detroit, where she attended the C. E. convention.

—Miss Rose Judson, who has been the guest of Decatur friends and relatives, returned to her home in Chicago today.

—Harold Hopell of Terre Haute has returned home after a visit with the family of M. T. Hott, east of the city.

—Mrs. Westerberger and daughters of Arcola were in the city today en route to their home from Springfield, where they have visited for the past four weeks.

—Joe Hartley, who has been in the city visiting his parents for the past week, will return tomorrow to Cairo, where he is employed by the gas company.

—Sister Mary Bowman, deaconess in the Rosemont hospital at Jacksonville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Deek.

—Mrs. Henry Reeser and daughter Mame of Forsyth, Mrs. J. M. Fletcher of Boody, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Tohill of Casner were among the visitors in the city today.

—J. D. Clark, general agent for the John Hancock Life Insurance company in Maryland and the District of Columbia, with his mother, Mrs. Clark, will arrive from Baltimore this evening for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson.

Insure against typhoid by using only Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water on the table.

False Alarm.

The West Main street crew of the fire department was called this afternoon to the Shellabarger mills. It was a false alarm, however. There is a private alarm system from the mill to the Morgan street house and in case of an alarm from the mill there are three taps sounded on the bell at the West Main street house. New alarm boxes are being put in at the Wabash shops and the bell at the Main street house was accidentally sounded.

No part of it, but Goodman's full band will give a concert at Riverside park Sunday afternoon.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of the late Edward Maher was held this forenoon from St. Patrick's Catholic church and was largely attended. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Kelly and music was rendered by the church choir. Members of the G. A. R. attended the funeral. The burial was at Calvary cemetery and the pall bearers were John Giblin, William Sullivan, Michael Godfrey, William Joyce, John Dunn and William Ryan.

CARPET LORE.

Some Valuable Suggestions Regarding the Proper Method of Cleaning.

If you will only have bare floors and rugs in your house there need never be a regular housecleaning period. The house will be cleaned from week to week, and carpet cleaning as an exceptional function will not be known.

Don't use tea leaves to clean a delicate carpet. They will be sure to stain it. Damp bran or newspapers dampened and torn will answer the purpose. Sweep the way of the nap of the carpet. Never shake rugs from the end; too much weight comes on them and they are liable to be torn or strained; shake them from the sides. Turn them face downward to be swept, or the dust will be ground into them. Salt used on a carpet collects dampness and rusts the tacks.

For taking spots from carpets use ammonia or ox gall and water. For the former use two tablespoonfuls of household ammonia to four quarts of water. Half that amount will be all that will be needed usually. Use one tablespoonful of ox gall to a quart of water. Take a sponge or flannel, not too wet, and rub until nearly dry. Lime spots can be removed with vinegar. Use quickly and wash off. For soot cover quickly with salt or corn meal and sweep up. For ink, pour milk over the place and as it becomes discolored absorb it with blotting paper or coarse butcher's paper. Then wash with warm water and castile soap. Cover grease spots with pulverized magnesite or cornstarch, fuller's earth or buckwheat flour. Cover with brown paper and place over it a slightly warm iron. Where the color has been taken out it can sometimes be restored by sponging with weak vinegar or if spots made by an alkali by using chloroform.—N. Y. Times.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine 30 acre farm, three miles from Decatur, on gravelled road. Good improvements and near to school; excellent location for dairy or market gardening. KINY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st. 15-d

TO LOAN—Have \$100.00 to loan at 5 per cent. No commission or other charges. Preliminary of repayment. Write what you have an objection to K. C. B. care of Republican office, July 15-d1w

WANTED—A hustling man to do delivering, collecting and office work. Salary \$5 per week. Good references and \$100 cash security required. Address: Wholesale, Room 8, Simonsen Block, Peoria, Ill. 15-d1w

A little nonsense now and then, Is like the CHANSON, Relished by the best of men.

Clearing Sale of White Goods...

Our assortment of Piques for Ladies' Waists and Suits cannot be equaled in quality and price.

They begin as low as 8½c a yard. We have too many of them—the prices we have marked on them now will make them move.

The best value ever shown in a fine soft long cloth, yard wide, now 10c a yard.

Extraordinary Bargains in fine Sheer India Linens, the 25c quality, now 15c.

500 Remnants of White Pique, India Linen, Long Cloth, Paris Muslin, Nainsook and Dotted Swiss, at Half Price.

Clearing Sale of Notions.

Stockinet Dress Shields, all sizes, worth 15c, now 5c.

Nainsook Covered Dress Shield, all sizes, worth 20c, now 10c.

Black Leather Belts, worth 25c, now 15c.

White Leather Belts, worth 25c, now 15c.

Roman Ribbon Belts, worth 50c, now 25c.

Bicycle Luggage Straps, worth 25c, now 10c.

Good Brass Pins, 280 pins in paper, now 2c.

Excelsior Needles, worth 5c, now 2c.

Machine Oil, worth 10c, now 4c.

Black Leather Valise, worth 50c, now 25c.

Black Leather Shopping Bags, worth 50c, now 15c.

Good Pearl Buttons, worth 5c, now 2½c.

Extra good quality Pearl Buttons, worth 10c, now 5c.

Ladies' Satin String Ties, all colors, worth 25c, now 10c.

Gents' White Lawn Ties now 12½c doz.

Ladies' Fancy Colored Collars, made of fine Gingham and Percale, worth 15c, now 5c.

Ladies' White Linen Collars, worth 10c and 12c, now 5c.

Colored Herringbone Braid, for trimming wash dresses, now 5c a bunch.

20 cases of Standard Calicoes, including turkey red, mourning and fancy, at 4c yd.

50 pieces dark and light, yard wide, Percales, the 12½c quality, at 7c yard.

150 pieces of Apron Gingham, fast colors, at 8c yard.

50 pieces of Dress Gingham at 7c yard.

1 box, only 1,000 yards, of Bates' fine fast color Seersucker at 8½c yard.

Curtains and Draperies.

35 pairs Swiss Ruffled Curtains, 3 yards long, 65c.

50 pairs fine Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 95c.

60 pairs fine Lace Curtains, choice new patterns, worth \$2.00 and \$2.25, to close at \$1.48 a pair.

20 pieces fancy colored Silkoline at 3½c.

20 pieces fancy tinsel drapery Crepe at 5c.

Over 100 pairs of fine Net Curtains, worth from \$5 to \$25, two to six pairs of a style, all to be closed at a sacrifice.

25 doz. fine Opaque Shades, 7 feet long, best quality cloth and rollers, to close out at 18c each.

50-inch imported fish net Drapery, worth 40c and 45c, to close out at 25c a yard.

Bradley Bros.
Decatur, Ill.

THE WAY TO BUSINESS SUCCESS.

It is said on one occasion while planning a campaign, Napoleon was asked by one of his generals whether he would wait for an opportunity to execute a certain strategic move. "No, I make my own opportunities," was the characteristic reply of the great military genius. Therein lay the secret of his wonderful success.

Are you waiting for opportunities to make money? We have created this opportunity by placing before the people of Decatur and vicinity the most complete stock of

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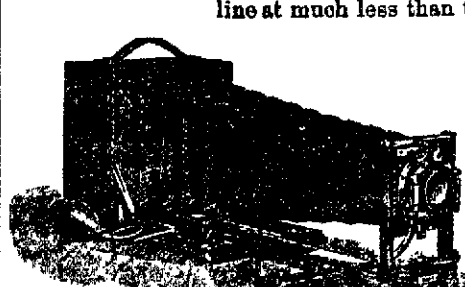
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Our Stationery Department

has many of the late novelties and good values in paper. Silk fibre stationery, sold every where at 50c, our price 35c per box. Bond paper, nothing better, 25c per pound.

Our Truss and Appliance

Department is the most complete in the state outside of Chicago. Trusses fitted according to the latest and most scientific methods. In our truss room you will find a full line, unbalanced abdominal and uterine supports, suspensory, and in fact everything wanted in the line at much less than they can be bought for in the large cities.



Our Photographic Supply

Department is complete. All the latest and the best makes of Cameras in the market. We sell PREMO CAMERAS at 15 per cent. discount, 1899 patent; Premo 1898 patent, 25 per cent. discount; Eastman Cameras 20 per cent. discount; 50 per cent. discount; Sunarts (new line) 15 per cent. discount. In addition above we handle the well known Cyclones, Adlakes, Al-Viola, Ray and other at the lowest net market price. Come and see and get our prices before you buy.

W. F. Neisler Drug & Supply Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
100 to 106 East William Street,

312 North Main Street.

ANNUAL Clearing Sale.

During July we will offer choice Men's Suits at Lowest Prices of first-class merchandise.

Men's all wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, well made, neat pattern, splendid value at \$5 and \$6, to close, choice at

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Men's good Business Suits, in all wool fabrics, neat checks and plain effects, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8.50 suit, your choice at

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Choice of 150 suits, ages 3 to 7—reefer—value up to \$4.00. Choice at.....

Special Sale of Two-Piece Suits, ages 7 to 15—At.....

BOYS' WASH SUITS at 50c, 75c, \$1

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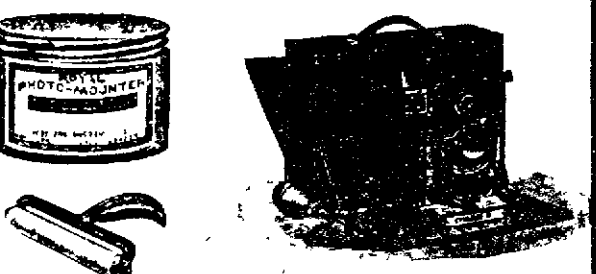
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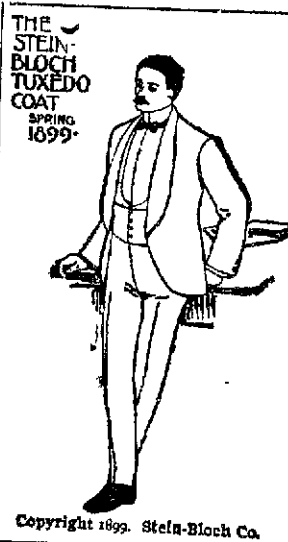
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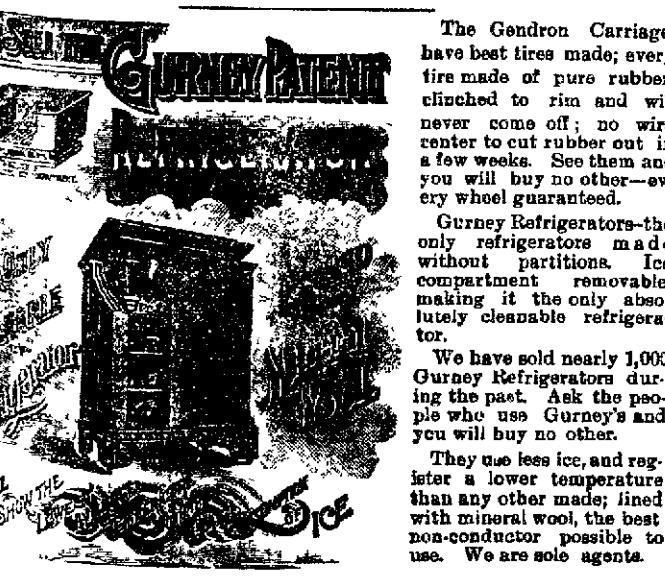
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LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1981.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—38-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oron.—may 16-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8, via Peoria, Decatur and Evansville, Ky. Via boat or rail, whichever you please. See the agents of the P., D. & E. for information regarding side trips and limit.—dtd

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodatt's news house.—may 6-dtf

Remember that the Chickering and Packard pianos are the best instruments you can get. To be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Call.

A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates.—13-dtf

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Sons, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

Wayne Wilson makes a specialty of pure whiskies and wines for medicinal and family use. Ripened in original packages. Prices to suit the times.—11-dtf

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodatt's news house.—may 6-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

A whirling party composed of Misses Minnie Carrigan, Kate Shultz, Lena and Jessie Martin, Laura Mahanna, Carrie Shee, Euphemia Carroll and Miss Miller of Windsor, chaperoned by Mrs. Ottenheimer, rode to Wyckles last evening and spent the evening with Mrs. Trontman.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. V. N. Hinkle on Thursday afternoon entertained at cards from 2 to 5 in honor of her guest, Mrs. M. E. Hosum of Farmer City.

Rev. George F. Hall will leave Monday for Kansas, where he is booked for several lectures. He will incidentally spend a day with his family, now summering at St. George, but will return in good season to fill his pulpit the 23d.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. T. B. Doane was hostess for the Missionary society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at her home at 915 North Edward on Friday afternoon. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the daughters of the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Patterson.

Taking a Vacation.
A great many of the business men and their families have gone to Wisconsin resorts during the past few days. The one professional man who is unable to remain away any length of time is the physician. Therefore Sunday is generally his day of recreation and strange to say, during the summer months more sudden sick spells occur on that day than on any other, with the physician away, and the druggist afraid, the wise provider secures a bottle of "Old Overholt".

Pure Rye Whiskey, which is sold on Saturday only at "The Peerless" for one dollar per bottle. Government bottling, full quarts and one hundred proof, and also an absolutely pure medicinal whiskey. This is the wholesale price when buying in 50 case lots. On other days the price is one dollar and fifty cents per bottle.

It Saved His Leg.
P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by John E. King and Charles F. Shilling, druggists.

Murray Will Race.
Will Murray will leave Monday for Brazil, Indiana, where he will on Tuesday start in the bicycle races at that place.

Picnic Tomorrow.
The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club will hold a picnic tomorrow at Kretzer's lake. They will go on their wheels in the morning and spend the day. A wagon loaded with refreshments will be taken out to the lake in the morning.

Give the Children a Drink
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and fill it up with water. It is a great tonic for the system. It is a great tonic for the system. It is a great tonic for the system.

"SEE ME GO"

That is the Name of Ex-Mayor Taylor's Horse.

HE WON BOTH HEATS EASY

And the Band Played "A Hot Time" and "Blue Island"—The Free for All was Also a Good Race.

The feature of the matinee of the Decatur Driving club yesterday afternoon was the race in which Ex-Mayor R. Z. Taylor won. Mr. Taylor was in his usual genial humor and he entertained the crowd thoroughly. Just before the race Mr. Taylor drove down the track with his horse "See Me Go." He was attired in a tight fitting white duck coat and wore a white cap and a pair of trousers made of green striped calico. In spite of the fact that Mr. Taylor had a bad finger he drove an excellent race. There were three other starters, Ed Shellbarger with his mare "Dutch S," I. R. Mills with "Shilo" and Asa Danforth with "Durada."

There was a good deal of difficulty in getting the horses started but when they were once off they made a good race. Before reaching the quarter pole Mr. Taylor cut in the lead and was followed by Shellbarger until the home stretch, when Shellbarger's horse went off her feet and Taylor came under the wire in the lead. The band immediately struck up "There'll Be a Hot Time," and everyone cheered.

The second heat was much as the first. Mr. Taylor's horse got ahead and made the mile without a break. Danforth made a hot chase but he could not catch up and came in second. This gave the race to Mr. Taylor and the band played "Blue Island." When the horses were coming down the home stretch the people yelled "See Me Go." The ex-mayor was quite a hero. When he got off the sulky the ladies waved their handkerchiefs and some of Mr. Taylor's friends picked him up and carried him down the track on their shoulders. The time of the first heat was 2:20½ and the second heat 2:20¾. The prize was a set of harness.

BURROWS WON.

Bering Burrows won two nice heats in the class B race. He drove his filly "Lotena" and won both heats. In the first G. A. Keller with "Also" was second, Elmer Troutman with "Pussy" was third; C. G. LeForge with "Isabelle" was fourth; W. H. Nicholson with "Teddy" was fifth, and Ed W. Hill with "Later" was sixth. In the second heat Troutman won second, Hill third, Keller fourth and Nicholson fifth. LeForge did not start.

The filly which Mr. Burrows drove to win is one which he raised himself. She is sired by his horse "Orrin Russell" and dam by Mr. Burrows' "Alcaldia Wilkes." Mr. Burrows bred the filly, her dam and her grand dam. It was the first work in a race she ever had and "Lotena" is certainly a promising filly. The first heat was in 2:30½ and the second in 2:30¾.

THE FREE FOR ALL.

The free for all which was supposed to have been the race of the day was an easy thing for John Delbridge, who drove "Donatus." The only other horse in the race was W. T. Downing's "Roy D." Delbridge had no trouble in driving right away from the other man, winning both heats, the first in 2:17 and the second in 2:24. The former was the fastest time made during the day.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

For International E. L. Convention is Out—Prominent Speakers.

The official programs for the International Epworth League convention at Indianapolis next week have been sent to the district president, R. C. Augustine and are ready for distribution. They contain the songs which will be sung at the meetings of the convention and photographs of all the leading speakers who will take a part in the convention. In addition are photographs of the parks and pleasure resorts and buildings of importance in the city with full instructions regarding the manner in which they are to be reached.

The official badge and the official flag will play great parts in the big meeting. The flag will be conspicuous in the streets everywhere. It is 17x28 inches in size with a design of a Maltese cross in red and white with the motto, "Look Up, Lift Up." In the lower right hand corner and a Maltese cross in old gold with the motto, "All For Christ" in the upper left hand corner. Diagonally through the center appear the words "Indianapolis, 1899," and in the upper center is a combination of the American and British flags.

The special car which will take the party from the Decatur district will be decorated with this flag.

The official souvenir badge will be a guarantee of admission to all meetings.

THE PROGRAM.
Great topics for a great convention: "United Methodism," "World-wide Missions," "The World for Christ," "Temperance" and "Christian Citizenship," are the keywords.

Among the speakers are Bishops

Fitzgerald, Foss, Fowler, Hurst, McCabe, Mallison, Ninde and Vincent; United States Senators Beveridge and Fairbanks; Governors Monnet of Indiana, Shaw of Iowa and Atkinson of West Virginia; Gen. Lew Wallace, Gen. John B. Gordon, Col. A. W. Bain, Congressman Dooliver, Evangelists Munhall and Potter, Prof. Richard Moulton, Miss Katherine Lente Stevenson, Dr. John Potts of Canada, Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, Dr. R. R. Doherty, Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, Dr. H. C. Jennings, Dr. W. A. Quayle and Dr. C. C. Lasby, the indefatigable and enthusiastic chairman of the Indianapolis committee; Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, the president of the Wesleyan English Methodist Conference, who will come from London to present the greetings of parent Methodism.

Friday afternoon will be devoted to a social reunion and promenade concert in one of the parks.

Sunday, July 23d, will mark an epoch in the lives of thousands of Epworthians, who will experience the rapture of Pentecost. From the administration of the Holy Sacrament early in the morning until the solemn closing Consecration Services at night it will be a veritable Mount of Transfiguration.

There are already 40 names on the list of delegates who will go with the Decatur party and new names are coming in every day. It is thought that at least 75 will go from Decatur.

MR. GEORGE BETZER

Host for a Jolly Midnight Party from Decatur.

If the hospitality of George Betzer had ever been doubted the doubt would have been given the lie in the royal manner in which he entertained a company of guests who called upon him at the unearthly hour of 1 o'clock in the morning a few nights ago. Mr. Betzer, who lives 13 miles north-east of Decatur, has long been known as one of the most generous hosts the county afforded and the young people have considered his place a mecca of enjoyment. The party that visited him on the night in question probably did more to test his hospitality than any before have done but they found him the same genial host that he made himself on all former occasions of a like nature. The party went out on a hay wagon and took their supper. Arriving at the Betzer house Mr. Betzer was awakened and they went in and took possession, setting the tables for their supper and serving a jolly feast. Following the supper the mandolin players in the crowd, with the assistance of Mr. Betzer's music box, made music for a dance, which was kept up until 8 o'clock, when the party left for home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Mullinix, chaperons, Misses Mina Nasso, Ella Sether, Mary Belle Wallace, Edith M. Wallace, Hannah Nasso, Doy Mullinix, Mande Conrow, Messrs. Roy Mullinix, George Flint, John Nasso, John Meyers, Chester Willoughby, William Snow, Fred Pasley, Ralph Towne, George M. Hatch, Charles Carver, Claude Wickes, Charles Springer, Claude Walmsley and Miss Martha Kresin.

Said I Had Consumption.

"For five years I had been an invalid. Had consulted many doctors and taken much medicine. Nearly all the doctors said I had consumption and advised a change of climate after treating me and finding out their medicine would do me no good. Life was a burden to me. I had a dry cough, could not at much without distress following, had headache, dizziness, sleeplessness and nervousness. I was informed by a neighbor that Dr. Appleman would be a good doctor to see as he had a good reputation for curing such cases. I went to him and after examining me carefully, he said I had no consumption and he thought he could cure me. He treated me six months and I am well."

AT TORONTO CANADA.

Chicago Armour Cadets are Being Highly Entertained.

Roscoe and Don Harris of the Chicago Armour cadets wrote to their cousin, Mrs. George R. Bacon of the royal time they are enjoying at Toronto, Canada, where they are the guests of the Toronto cadets. They have been given the best Toronto affords and the daily papers say of them that they have won the respect of everyone by their exemplary behavior, fine appearance and gentlemanly manner. The cadets are accompanied by Dr. Gon, who is connected in a prominent way with the Armour mission. They assisted the Toronto cadets in giving a public entertainment similar to one which last year brought in \$120,000 and will divide the proceeds. They have been entertained by the American and city council and many attentions in a social way. The present visit is one given in return for hospitality extended by the Chicago cadets to the Toronto cadets last winter, when the latter were passing through Chicago on their way to the south.

"Stevens' Creek, 4 1-2c a Yard."

There are very few people in Decatur who do not know the charms of Stevens' creek for it is impossible to drive out in that direction, when driving is pleasant, without coming back thoroughly in love with the scenery and surroundings. Some persons appreciate the beauty of nature more than others because they have greater gifts in that respect, but few are so ideally gifted as a certain young woman who is employed as stenographer in the office of one of the large business houses of the city. That she values the beauty of Stevens' creek highly was shown in an item which appeared in an advertisement which was written for a special sale which the store in which she is employed was arranging to hold. The item as dictated to her was "Stevens' creek, 4½ cents per yard." The advertising manager of the firm says he will buy the entire creek at that price if it is for sale.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

BILL HORINE HOT

Known in Decatur as a Tough Citizen.

NOW IN JAIL AT SULLIVAN

Numerous Charges Lodged Against Him, Enough to Hold Him for Awhile—Caught at Mattoon.

Sullivan News, July 15: "William Horine, erstwhile a citizen of Mattoon, but now again an involuntary recipient of the hospitality of Sheriff Foster, is the maddest man in this congressional tract."

"Horine was arrested May 12 on the charge of burglarizing Dr. Vadakin's residence at Bethany and getting away with about \$1600 worth of diamonds. He laid in jail until June 30, when he finally gave bond and was released. He was immediately re-arrested and placed back in jail on a charge of poisoning Dr. Vadakin's dog a few days prior to the robbery. He laid in jail until Monday, when he was taken to Bethany to have a preliminary hearing on the latter charge. From there a change of venue was taken to Lovington, where he was placed under \$300 bond to answer to this charge, which he immediately gave. Meanwhile Monday night while Sheriff Foster was away two of the prisoners in the county jail, Agnew and Arnett, effected their escape. A warrant was again issued for Horine on a charge of aiding the prisoners to break jail and Sheriff Foster went over to Mattoon Tuesday night and got him for the third time.

"Horine is a native of Delavan, where his parents conducted a hotel for a number of years, but have since removed to Peoria. He lived in that city with his parents until a few years ago, when he went to Mattoon, where he has made his place of residence ever since. He has a reputation of being an all-around thief of more than local reputation. He is very talkative and thinks himself very wise. His mouth has been the best evidence against him."

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MRS. JOHN EDWARDS,

Homer, Ill.
Dr. Appleman will be at Hotel Brunswick, Decatur, Monday, July 17.

Passion Play at the Tab.

Rev. George F. Hall is an ardent believer in pictures as a means of conveying truth. He has frequently used the stereopticon in his pulpit work at the Tabernacle, and expects to do so more often in the future. Tomorrow night he will present the Passion Play. Also next Sunday evening. About 60 slides for the two services have been received from a Chicago house, and Mr. Will Smith will do the manipulating. Admission free.

Was it a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rosa J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 80 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight and was completely cured." It had cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

Special Excursions to Lake Champlain,

July 7th to 28th.

On July 7th and 28th the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets from all stations to Lake Champlain, N. Y., (Chautauque Assembly) and return, good for return 31 days from day of sale, at low rates for round trip. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

Money to Loan.

We are now prepared to place loans on real estate at 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest, according to the character of the security. Also loans on furniture, pianos, organs, live stock or any kind of good collateral. No exorbitant rates. George W. Ehrhart & Co.—June 28-1mo

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Briggs of Dallas, Texas, on July 12, a daughter. Mr. Briggs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Briggs of this city.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—4-dtf

Weather
Forecast.

We have everything desirable to help you keep a little cooler these hot days.

Hats from .25c to \$2.50
Good ones at .50c
Eight Underwear--In plain and fancy Balbriggan, silk and lisle and silk and lin-25c to 2.50
en Prices from 25c to 2.50
a garment.
Splendid values at .50c

Shirts--A full line 50c to \$2
running from .50c to \$2
The new silk fronts in plain and fancy. New Madras effects.
Wash Suits-- 50c to \$1.50
from .50c to \$1.50
All new and choice. The long white Duck and Serge "Middy" Pants for the little chaps.

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Next to Bradley Bros.

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THE LIVERIT PILLS
CURES Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Stomach Ache, Headache, and Liver Complaint. SUGAR COATED.
100 PILLS 25c
Sold by A. J. Blaine, 533 N. Water Decatur, Ill.

PERSONAL.
Went to Mattoon to...
the dairyman, is con-
by illness.
Mrs. Rosenstein of Sand-
posts of Mr. and Mrs.
to the Kahn, Fel-
house of Cincinnati
Mrs. Rosenstein and
ndwich, Ill., are the
and Mrs. Leo Heilbrun.
Watkins and chil-
are the guests of
and family.
Armstrong of Indian-
Sunday with Decatur
Leibling returned
Chicago today after a
Zulia Ewing.
Hogson of Jackson-
guest of Miss Edith
place next week.
Lyman has returned
a visit with Decatur
Walston is entertain-
and sister, Mrs. F.
Miss Queenie Gray of
ward was called to
by the illness of his
visiting relatives at that
typoid fever.
the mayor of Chilli-
in the city this week
C. Griffin and Mrs. J.
who were schoolmates.
M. L. Newcomer was
ionsburg yesterday by
her daughter, Mrs. C.
Margaret and Mollie Paris,
city their mother, left to-
months visit with rela-
randa at Clayton and Jack-
Stella Cowgill and Ella
today for a visit of several
the west. They go via Chi-
little to Spokane and will
California and Denver.
Mrs. J. Payne, mother of Mrs.
accompanied by Miss
Hines will arrive from in-
this evening for a visit
Mr. Starr.
Miss Josephine A. Stamper has re-
from Ann Arbor, where
keeping house for her
the Misses Lida and Cora Mar-
the past four years. Miss
Martin will take another year's
at the University.

White Man Turned Yellow.
Great consternation was felt by
the people of Lexington,
Ky., when they saw he was turning
yellow. His skin slowly changed color,
and he suffered terribly.
He was yellow jaundice. He
suffered by the best doctors, but
no benefit. Then he was advised
by Dr. Bitters, the wonderful
remedy, and he
after taking two bottles
he was cured. A trial proves its
value for all stomach, liver
and kidney trouble. Only 50c. Sold by
John A. King and Charles F. Shilling,
Lexington, Ky.

Free Show at Riverside.
Last night the weather was against
show but there was a good crowd
the same and Fred did just as he
could and put on the best
show of the week. On account of the
weather last night Fred will
bring tonight. Tomorrow
night there will be a concert and
dances from the Philippines. The
show is free to those going out on the
boat.

Special Rate on the Wash.
The Wash Railroad will sell tickets
to Springfield, account laying of corner
stone of Old Fellows' Temple at \$1.55
each. Trip tickets sold for all
passengers July 20th, good returning not
later than July 21st.
New machine lawn mowers at
\$10.00--\$15.00

Chodot's
Late Dutch cigars are excellent 5
for 10c
is usually the clubman's last
choice

THE WEATHER.
CHICAGO, July 15--Illinois: Show-
er, thunder storms except in the
northwest tonight; cooler in
the northwest tonight. Sunday gen-
erally, southerly winds, shifting
to westerly.

BAD MAN SMUGGLED BRANDY.
Put a Little Milk in the Bottles and
Labeled Them Stomach Bit-
ters, But Suffered.
"I have heard about the ghoulish,
gleeful malice of the fraternity of
United States customs inspectors," said
a sandy whiskered man, as he watched
the passing stream of people on Canal
street. "I have heard of the species,"
he said, "but I never had occasion to ex-
perience them until last summer, while
I was upon a visit to my family in
Canada. I was at a lovely summer re-
sort just across the life, and one day
I received a telegram which called me
to Louisville, Ky. I packed my grip
and started for the bridge, when I was
called back by a friend and taken aside
to be given a couple of bottles of the
finest old French brandy you ever
tasted. He said he wanted me to have
one bottle and to take the other to an
acquaintance of his in the Blue Grass
state. It was, of course, a question of
eluding the customs inspectors on the
American side, so I took the bottles
back into the pantry and poured just
a little sweet milk into each. I knew
it wouldn't hurt the brandy. Then I
got a couple of slips of paper, wrote
'Stomach Bitters' on them, and at the
bottom of each: 'A wineglass full every
hour,' and then started on my way re-
joicing.
"The inspector on the other side was
a particularly mean and vindictive sort
of a misanthrope," continued the sandy
whiskered man, "and I never did like
him. When I got on the state side I
found that an accident had happened on
the road and my train would be delayed
in starting six or eight hours. The in-
spector gave me the information him-
self, as he felt my pockets and asked
me questions. He finally came to the
two bottles in the grip, and as he un-
wrapped them and looked at the labels
I never saw such a double-eyed vil-
lainously triumphant gleam come into
any man's eye in all my life. 'Bout
time for you to take your medicine,
ain't it?' he asked, with a snicker that
was simply venomous. I protested that
I had a drink of it just before starting,
but he insisted that I looked sick, and
gave me a broad hint that he would con-
fiscate the goods if I did not do as he
directed. He had smelled the contents,
and also a rat. He was used to the
brand. I gulped down a glassful and he
stood over me in repressed glee. It
made the tears come to my eyes, it was
so strong and so hot, but he didn't care.
Well, do you know, that soulless ghoul
came around to visit me for six con-
secutive hours that I remember! How
many more times he came I don't know.
At the sixth glassful I felt like I could
shoot Niagara falls, and wanted to do
so, but he kept me there, and I didn't.
All I knew was when I woke up I was
in my bed on the Canadian side, with
my wife weeping quietly and bathing
my head and the children standing
around in awed silence. My friend
told me about it two days later, when
I had sufficiently recovered to hear any-
thing at all. I had been brought home
by a returning friend and slipped in
the back way, but my wife witnessed
the affair, and had ordered the trunks
packed for home going as soon as I was
able. I took some liquor with me when
we did go," he continued with a sigh,
"but when we tackled that inspector
I went down in my pocket and forked
over the duty. I had had enough of
prescriptions to last me a lifetime."
--N. O. Times-Democrat.

IT SATISFIED HIM.
Matilda's Father Tried to Jolly the
Young Man But Was Beaten
at His Own Game.

The young man approached Matilda's
father with an assured stock of care-
fully concealed tremors.
"Sir," he said in the bravest voice he
could summon up, "I love your daughter
Matilda. I think she loves me."
"One moment," interrupted the slim
old man. "What reasons have you to
think that she loves you?"
"She told me so."

"What else?"
The young man hesitated and turned
several colors.
"I guess that's all," he said.
"It isn't enough," said the slim old
father. "Before I intrust my daughter
to your keeping I must find out your
sentiments on a point that may be the
means of making or breaking your
dream of happiness."
"Excuse me, sir," said the young man,
faintly, "but I really haven't
enough attention to this when--does the
century begin question to pass any
opinion on it."
"Tush," said the old man, "it isn't
that? I simply wanted to ask whether
you believe Hamlet was fat or lean?"
The young man shivered.

"It is a mooted question," he began.
"Yes," said the stern parent, "and
which way do you moot?"
"I-I," began the youth; and then he
suddenly added, "and how does it seem
to you, sir?"
"I claim he was fat," said the old man
promptly. "But there is one point that
bothers me extremely. We know Ham-
let was melancholy. Did you ever meet
a melancholy fat man?"
"I knew one, sir."

"You did? Was he quite melan-
choly?"
"Very, sir."
"And what caused it?"
"The sudden discovery, sir, that he
couldn't get through the waistband of
his \$15 dress trousers, sir."
"Good, my boy," cried the joyful
parent. "That banishes my last doubt.
Matilda is yours!"--Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.
Scouted by a Coroner's Jury Which
Solemnly Said Upon a Peruvian
Mummy.
Many and many a year ago--it might
be 500, or perhaps 5,000--a Peruvian
woman lived and died and was piously
mummified by her loving relations.
She was then consigned to a nice
dry cave, secure from decoration by
man or beast. But the cold-blooded Eu-
ropean scientist--a creature who would
botanize upon his mother's grave--the
other day disturbed the sacred remains,
put them in a packing case and shipped
them by the steamer Gulf of Corovado
for a Belgian museum.
The packing case, with the Peruvian
lady and two skulls for company, ar-
rived safely at Liverpool and reached
Broad street goods station on April 15.
Here the curious clerk, failing to find
his consignment note, had the case
opened, and, scenting an 'orrible trag-
edy, hastened off to the police.
The police found refuge in the cor-
oner, who consulted Dr. Hewitt Oliver,
whose evidence at the inquest yester-
day ran thus:
The mummified body was wrapped in
a coarse, reddish cloth, somewhat of the
character of sail cloth, and was sewed
up with string. There were also two
skulls, two lower jaw bones and two
earthenware pots, some rope, some
strips of hide, or leather, and a copy of
the "Ladies' newspaper" (evidently the
mummy was a creature of fashion). He
was of the opinion that the body of the
mummy had been doubled up, so as to
assume a sitting position, soon after
death, the head being slightly de-
pressed, and the arms folded across the
chest. It was that of a young female,
probably about 26 years of age. The
hair was long, straight and of a dark
brown color, being tied round and
round at the end plates on either side
with a string, in a very neat fashion.
Each plait was made up of three smaller
plaits. He could not say the probable
period of death, beyond that it must
have occurred many years ago.
The larger of the two skulls was that
of a male, about 25 years of age, and on
it was a portion of the scalp, covered
with a tuft of long, dark, straight,
brown hair. The smaller skull was
probably that of an adult female, about
the same age.
The earthenware pots were made of
sandstone. The rope was composed of
hair, a method of manufacture common
in South America.
The jury, having been further in-
structed by the doctor, was enabled to
deliver the following verdict:
"That the woman was found dead
at the railway goods station, Sun street,
on April 15, and did die at some date un-
known, in some foreign country, prob-
ably South America, from some cause
unknown. No proofs of a violent death
are found, and the body has been dried
and buried in some foreign manner,
probably sun dried and cave buried,
and the jurors are satisfied that this
body does not show any recent crime in
this country, and that the deceased was
unknown and about 25 years of age."
--London Mail.

CLEAN STREETS IN BERLIN.
Residents Vie with Each Other in
Keeping Them Always
Presentable.
Bicyclists who have ridden much on
the asphalt streets of German cities say
that the tendency to "side slip" is there
much less marked than on similar pave-
ments in this country. The explanation
of this fact may possibly lie in the
statement which is made by the Ameri-
can consul at Breslau that the asphalt
streets in that city are regularly
washed, the purpose of the washing be-
ing to remove the slime which the as-
phalt seems to leave and to keep the
street from being slippery. The wash-
ing has the further effect of preserving
and hardening the asphalt. The care
taken of the asphalt by the city authori-
ties contrasts strongly with the meth-
ods usually adopted in the United
States.
For instance, the space in front of the
consulate is divided into four squares,
which are in charge of one man. After
cleaning the street early in the morn-
ing he wheels out a narrow load of very
fine, sharp sand and scatters it lightly
over the streets to prevent slipping.
On rainy days the process is repeated
several times. Once a week the whole
street is sluiced and thoroughly washed
with sprinkling carts. These are fol-
lowed by ample roller brushes, which
sweep the water and slime into the gut-
ter, whence it is carted away. After
this the man who has charge of the
street comes along with his wheelbar-
row and sand sprinkler. In spring or
autumn, when the streets are often
sloppy and wet, the washing is done
several times during the week.
The man in charge of the asphalt
pavement is paid five cents an hour, the
ordinary street hands receiving four
cents. Nobody litters up the street or
puts sweepings on the pavement. There
is a box kept for these. Wire baskets
are fastened on lamp-posts, against
houses, fences or trees in which the
public may throw waste paper while
waiting along. The citizens are very
proud of their clean and sweet-smelling
streets, and the householders have to
sweep to the center of the street in
front of their sidewalks every morning
before six o'clock. The litter is piled
up and soon the city teams cart it away.
--Boston Transcript.

Big Gambling Losses in England.
In the latest history of gambling in
England, just published, there are some
startling revelations as to the amount
of money won and lost by men
and women whose names were as fa-
miliar as household words early in the
present century. There are records of
\$1,000,000 having been lost at a sitting
and the loss of \$250,000 appears to have
been a very common occurrence.--Chi-
cago Chronicle

Death Penalty.
The death penalty is rarely enforced
in Germany, Austria, Denmark or
Sweden. In New York 11 out of 12
murderers escape without any punish-
ment, and in the United States only one
murderer in 50 suffers capital punish-
ment.--N. Y. Sun.

BASE BALL.
JULY 14.
St. Louis & New York 1.
Boston & Pittsburgh 0.
Brooklyn & Chicago 3.
Philadelphia & Cincinnati 4.
Baltimore & Cleveland 1.
Louisville & Washington 1.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock
Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores cov-
ered my body. I seemed beyond cure.
B. B. has made me a perfectly well
woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Ber-
ville, Mich. Sold by all druggists.
A small boy says the worst nation
on earth is vaccination.
Call a woman an angel and she will
plead guilty every time.

A BABY BOY.
Every expectant mother in the world
will sympathize with the somewhat re-
markable experience of Mrs. Rev. Walker,
of Fillmore, Montgomery
Co., Ill. "I
take please-
ure in drop-
ping you a
word of
praise," she
writes in an
interesting
letter to Dr.
J. V. Pierce,
of Buffalo,
N. Y., "in re-
sponse to your
wonderful
medicine
and what it has done for me.
I began taking your favor-
ite Prescription in October.
I took two bottles, and on
the first of January follow-
ing I gave birth to a nine-
month-old baby boy, and
was only in labor half an
hour. There was no one
with me at the time of con-
finement but my husband. I would advise
expectant mothers to take Dr. Pierce's Fa-
vorite Prescription for it will shorten labor,
and give greater relief than the doctors can
would not say anything about the medi-
cine if I had not used it for myself. There
is no need of suffering if Dr. Pierce's Fa-
vorite Prescription is used during pregnan-
cy. May God bless you for a medicine that
will preserve life. I am getting so I can
do some of my own work without getting
tired."
Sensitive, ailing women deserve the true
sympathy and helpfulness that can only be
extended to them by a physician whose
wide experience renders him deeply appre-
ciative of their sufferings and thoroughly
familiar with the means of prompt allevia-
tion and cure. You may write Dr. Pierce
in perfect confidence. He will send you
a sensible, fairly priced advice free by mail.
A mother will be greatly assisted in the
care of her own and her children's health
by the instructions given in Dr. Pierce's
great thousand-page, illustrated Compen-
dium Medical Adviser. This grand vol-
ume formerly sold for \$1.50, but a substan-
tial paper-bound copy will be sent free on
receipt of 27 cent stamp, to pay the
cost of mailing, or cloth-bound, 51 stamps.
SUNDAY SERVICES.
CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.
Church street, between Eldorado and North.
Rev. Geo. F. Hull, pastor. Sunday school at
9:30 a. m. Early Mass. at 10 a. m. and
morning sermon at 10:45 a. m. The pastor,
assisted by Mr. Will Smith, will present a num-
ber of addresses, including the
Passion Play. Admission free.
Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.
Senior Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.
Travelling men Sundaying in the city espe-
cially invited.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo
streets. M. S. Newcomer, D. D., pastor. Ser-
vices morning and evening. The pastor will
preach in the morning; subject, "The Christian's
Attitude Toward the World." No preaching in the evening.
Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. J. Frothingham, D. D., pastor. Sunday
School at 9:30 a. m. A. H. Mills, supt. Ser-
vices at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach.
To evening service the congregation will join
in the Union Test service, led by U. C. Smith.
Christian Endeavor at 8:30 p. m. Interme-
diate at 4 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Corner of North Water and East North streets.
Rev. H. H. Kuntz, pastor. Sunday school at
9:30 a. m. E. A. Gastman, superintendent.
Junior Endeavor at 4:30 p. m. Bonnie Hut-
chinson, supt. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30
p. m. Norman Goughlin, supt.

EAST PARK CHAPEL.
Sabbath school at East Park Mission, 230 J.
Edward street, superintendent.
SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. H. H. Kuntz, pastor. Sunday school at
9:30 a. m. E. A. Gastman, superintendent.
Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 a. m.
Evening prayer and address at 7:30 p. m.

EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF OUR Saviour.
Corner of West William and Edward streets.
Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor. Sunday school
at 2 p. m. John P. Robinson, supt. Morning
services at 10:45 a. m. Evening sermon at 7:30
p. m. Y. E. S. C. at 8:30 p. m.

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Keeping track of the values, will indicate to you that our summer clearance is fully on—you'll believe in our wish to promptly sweep out of the stock all summer lines. There's music for you in the July prices, for that's the way we solve the problem—the plan we pursue to right the stock, ready for the incoming tide of Fall and Winter values. There'll be quick, profitable buying, but it's a benefit that falls to our patrons—a feature here of keenest interest to careful shoe buyers.

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- 7-6—Boys' Chocolate Kid Lace, good style too, nice shoe—\$2.25 grade only.....\$1.50
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- 7-218—Youths' Oxblood Lace, coin toe, same as above, sizes 9 to 13. \$1.75 grade for.....75c

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LOCAL NEWS.

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W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 637, residence 616.—5-dtd

Limit of 15 days via P. D. & E. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8. See agents and get information regarding side trips.—7-dtd

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodot's News House, May 5-dtd

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtd

The ladies of the First M. E. church will give a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. Dr. Morgan, Tuesday, July 25.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling."

Drunks Arrested.
H. T. Timmons was arrested yesterday for being drunk. He was taken before Justice Provost and fined \$4.50. Dan Brunson, a farm laborer, was arrested for being drunk. He was taken before Justice Provost and fined \$5 and was given time in which to pay.

Case Continued.
The case against Levi Sweeney, charged with bootlegging, came up before Justice O'Mara yesterday afternoon and was continued until Monday. Attorney David Hutchinson has been engaged to defend.

Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8th, Via I. D. & W. Ry.
The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return from Decatur on August 7th and from Tuscola and stations east thereof, on August 18th, 1899, via Indianapolis, C. H. & D., Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Central R. R. (through Canada), good for return with in 15 days, at low rates for the round. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

Wood Wright Injured.
Friends of Wood Wright, traveling representative of the firm of Searle & Hereth, manufacturing chemists of Chicago, have had letters from him saying that he had a narrow escape from death in a railroad wreck several days ago. He was injured but not seriously and is now able to be out.

New Electric Company.
The promoters of the new electric light company which is to be started in this city are now engaged in the work of securing the signatures of the property owners on a petition for a franchise. The law requires that before a franchise shall be granted the city council must be petitioned by a majority of the owners of property on the streets and alleys through which the line will run.

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.
Mr. A. N. Neill of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He changed to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Annual Picnic.
The C. P. Sunday school of Blue Mound will hold their third annual picnic at Frey's grove, one-half mile east of town, on Thursday, July 27. All schools regardless of denomination are cordially invited to attend. Good speakers. Good music by schools and band. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 25 cents each. Let Macon county citizens come and enjoy themselves with the good people of Blue Mound. Extension rates on the Wabash railroad.—12-d&w

Coming Event.
Taylorville Breeze: "From Decatur comes the rumor that Miss Laura Jenkins, a prominent young society lady of that place, is to wed a California man during the approaching autumn. Miss Jenkins is well known in Taylorville, having frequently visited her cousins, the Misses Plowman."

Passion Play at the Tabernacle.
Next Sunday evening REV. GEO. F. HALL, assisted by Mr. Will Smith as demonstrator, will show a number of magnificent STREET ORCHESTRON VIEWS, representing the great PASSION PLAY as given by the Ober-Ammergau in 1890. Admission free and everybody welcome. Come and bring the children. Interesting, instructive, uplifting.



She is Getting Famous.
Gussie Rostek, after being found not guilty on the charge of larceny, was taken to her home. She stayed there one day and last night her father was at police headquarters looking for his daughter. A short time before he came Mrs. Bennett, living at the corner of Green and Van Dyke street, telephoned that the girl was at her house and the father went out to take the child home again.

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Y. M. C. A. MEETING

The Big Tent Has Arrived and is Being Put Up.

ORDER OF SUNDAY SERVICES

Evangelist Smith Will Speak in the Afternoon and Again in the Evening—Singers Requested to be Present.

The tent meeting to be held by the Y. M. C. A. will open in earnest tomorrow. For the past two evenings preliminary services have been held at the association rooms on account of the fact that the big tent had been delayed on the railroad. The tent, however, arrived today and is being put up on the Lyon lot on William street, just west of North Main street. It is 95 feet long and 55 feet wide and has a seating capacity of 1000.

Two services will be held during the day. The first will be at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the second at 7:45 o'clock in the evening. All the singers of the city are requested to be present at the afternoon service. Evangelist C. C. Smith will be in charge of the meeting and the singing will be under the leadership of A. H. Haasler. A male quartette composed of Messrs. Patterson, Smith, Haasler and Lindamood will sing at each meeting.

The services are open to the public and women as well as men are invited to attend.

WANTS MORE MEMBERS.

Business Men's Association Will Solicit—Meeting Held Last Night.

The board of directors of the Decatur Business Men's association held a meeting last evening at the city council rooms. The meeting was a short one. The most important matter discussed was that of increasing the membership of the society. It was thought that more members would better the association and it was decided that solicitations for the members should be made. The following committee were appointed to do the soliciting among the different classes of business men:

Mayor G. A. Stadler—Grocers, hotel and restaurant keepers and bakers.
W. H. Elwood—Plumbers, harness and hardware men.
Frank Curtis—Jewelers.
Walter Hatcher—Shoe men.
Will Bachman—Furniture dealers.
E. Bradley—Dry goods men.
Leo Heilbrunn—Clothing men.
W. L. Shellabarger—Millers, grain and insurance men.

J. M. Gray—Attorneys.
R. L. Walston—Physicians.
W. S. Paine—Barbers.
B. O. McReynolds and J. M. Brown—Bankers and real estate dealers. The president and secretary were instructed to appoint any further committees to assist in the soliciting if they deemed it necessary.

THIEVES WERE HUNGRY.

They Helped Themselves to Butter and Eggs and Drank Some Milk.

Some time last night thieves visited the residence of Mrs. Sallie J. Steele, 1036 West Main street. They did not break into the house nor did they take anything of value, but they evidently were a little shy on groceries and wanted something to eat. From the ice box they took a dozen eggs and a pound of butter and drank some milk. The thieves were considerably leaved a small dish of butter and enough cream for the breakfast of the occupants of the house.

Amateur Photographers' Display.

W. E. Neisler is preparing for another amateur photographers' exhibit, the date of which has not been fixed. Mr. Neisler gave a similar exhibit last year, which proved so much of a success that he has decided to repeat it. Several prizes will be awarded and the exhibit will be classified according to the cameras used. It was found last year that while the exhibitors who used the small cameras costing \$5 did some excellent work, when it was compared with the work of finer and larger cameras it was naturally inferior in some ways. This year this feature will be eliminated by the proposed classification and the cheaper cameras have a fair show. The exhibit will be limited to photographs from negatives taken this year.

During the preparation for the exhibit Mr. Neisler will make a special price on dry plates for the benefit of the amateurs.

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on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Sarah Imboden as leader. The subject was "Missionary Conversation." The program included a catechism on general work, which was very instructive, news items from the work in the different countries by the society, a paper on "Boys and China," by Miss Grace Paulwell, a missionary story by Miss Della Eaton and the singing and scripture reading. Following the meeting a supper was served at 6:30 o'clock to which the young men who are honorary members of the society were invited. There were about 60 in all in attendance.

RUNAWAY BOYS.

Two Youngsters from the Soldiers' Home at Normal Caught in Decatur.

Officer Charles Dunnigan arrested two runaway boys last night. They were from the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal and they will be held until an officer from that institution comes after them. The oldest of the two is Homer Gibson, who is a captain at the school and the younger is Jasper Carroll, who is a sergeant and 11 years old. Earle Putnam, another of the inmates, wanted to run away and go to his home in Belmont, so the two officers decided to take him. They landed Putnam in Belmont and say that they came to Decatur with the intention of going back to the home. The boys said that they would probably be reduced to the ranks when they returned, on account of having run away.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

Mr. Barrington the Baritone Will Occupy Studio with Prof. Foster.

Mr. Alfred Barrington, the baritone from Hartford, Conn., who so pleased the Decatur public in his excellent work done in the song recital given by him at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on last Monday evening for the purpose of introducing himself to the public, has decided to change the location of his studio and will be found at the rooms occupied by Professor Foster for the remainder of the time during his three months' stay in Decatur. Mr. Barrington comes highly recommended and so well has his work spoken for itself that he should have no trouble, in making his sojourn in Decatur profitable in a business way. He will give several afternoon song recitals during the summer.

C. N. RING.

Vandalla Brakeman Who Took Edmundson's Place is Injured.

C. N. Ring, a Vandalla freight brakeman, who took the place of Harry Edmundson, the brakeman who was hurt at Morton, Ill., two weeks ago, met with an accident at Atlanta yesterday which will lay him up for a week or ten days. They were pulling on to a short switch and Mr. Ring was setting the brakes on top the cars. He ran the length of a car expecting to jump on to the forward car but when he reached it found that it had been uncoupled from the rear end of the train and was being drawn away by the engine. The space between the cars was too great to be covered by a jump and he was going too fast to stop in time to save himself from falling between the sections of the train. He saw this and caught at the brake, staying his fall and landing on the ground in such a manner as to severely sprain and bruise his right foot and heel. He was brought to the Central Hotel and Dr. H. C. Jones, the local Vandalla surgeon, attended him. He was taken to his home at Terre Haute this morning.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtd

TOOK POISON.

Joseph Starr Drank Linctant Instead of Cough Medicine by Mistake.

There came very near being one Starr less in the Riverside constellation last night because of the fact that Mr. J. S. Starr of the firm of J. G. Starr & Sons, retail harness and bicycle dealers, had such complete confidence in his occult powers as to believe himself able to tell by the feel of a bottle what kind of medicine it contained and in getting up in the dark to take a dose of cough medicine took a dose of linctant intended for the rheumatism instead. The matter would not have been so bad perhaps if he had not been so confident that he was right and simply imagined that the medicine tasted different, as to take a second dose larger than the first.

His stomach insisted on protesting against the treatment, however, and he finally condescended to light a match and look at the bottles and discovered that he had been drinking linctant which contained poison. He telephoned to Dr. Cass Chenoweth at once and after taking the prescribed emetic, vomited the medicine up and gained relief. He was not able to come down town this morning until nearly noon and is still feeling the effect of his mistaken dose.

Vespers at First M. E. Church.
For several Sunday evenings beginning with tomorrow evening a vesper service will be held at the First M. E. church in place of the regular evening services. This service begins exactly at 7 p. m. and continues three-quarters of an hour, closing in time for the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the tent.

GUESSING MATCH

Preachers and Ladies Out in the Country.

MEASURE AN OATS FIELD

By the Eye and Register Guesses Ranging from 25 to 80 Acres at the Mrs. Hill Place.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins says the persistent perverseness of some preachers is remarkable. A fresh example of this fact is seen in the conduct of Rev. Daniel Webster Cheek, in respect to the guessing of the size of that field of oats. The following is Mr. Hawkins' version of the matter and the Republican has every reason to believe his statements are correct from long and favorable acquaintance:

As the visitors from the city were approaching the splendid country home of Mrs. Hill, last Thursday, a field of oats attracted attention. One of the party said: "How many acres are there in that oats field?" Another said: "Let each one of us make a guess." Mrs. Hawkins said promptly: "There are 80 acres." Mr. Cheek said: "My guess is 40 acres." Mrs. Cheek came in between the first guesses and said "60 acres." Rev. Hawkins came last. He said: "The field is about a quarter of a mile long and a half quarter wide, but as you have all guessed so largely I will say there are 25 acres in oats." This came a chorus of laughter and ridicule at the idea of such a guess. Mrs. Hill met the company at the yard gate. Rev. Cheek made haste to ask with an air of much confidence the number of acres in that field of oats. Imagine the effect when Mrs. Hill said "18 acres." The chicken, blackberry cobbler and ice cream were fine but the guessing ability of some members of the company was horrid.

COMPANY H DEFEATED.

The Macon Maroons Did Them Up Yesterday in a Ball Game—20 to 13.

The members of the Company H base ball team, went to Macon yesterday and were defeated in a game of ball with the Macon Maroons. During the game Clifton and McIntyre, both of the Decatur team, were going after a foul and ran together. Clifton had his shin hurt and McIntyre got a severe blow on the nose. The score of the game by innings was as follows: Co. H.....0 0 1 9 3 0 0—13
Macon.....0 8 1 2 0 6 2 1—20
The players of the two teams and their position were as follows:
Company H—McIntyre, catcher; Myers, pitcher; Reavis, first base; Seiberling, second base; Wackerman, short stop; Clifton, third base; Elder, right field; Adkinson, center field; Wilson, left field.

Macon Maroons—C. Love, catcher; Clarkson, pitcher; Van Gundy, first base; Daggett, second base; Finigian, short stop; Herbert, third base; B. Love, left field; Whittaker, center field; Cook, right field.

North Starr's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtd

The Appetite of a Goat
is envied by all whose stomachs and liver are out of order. But such should know Dr. King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, assist digestion and a regular body habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

Picnic Yesterday.
Mrs. M. B. Spayd and Mrs. Hopkins of the U. B. church, took the members of their Sunday school classes to Fairlawn park yesterday and held a picnic.

Traded His Stock.
F. M. Young has traded his stock of wholesale groceries, now located in the Gallagher block, to T. Springer and J. J. Garver. In the trade Mr. Young received a farm near Mt. Vernon, Ill., and the balance in cash.

Wise Picnickers

Take GRAPE-NUTS

Ready Cooked, Delicious, and Most Nutritious.

FOR PICNICS.

In making up lunch for picnickers, some form of substantial food that can be easily carried in transit, and is not easily spoiled, and the most ideal for that purpose is Grape-Nuts. This food comes in a 15 cent package and is ready thoroughly cooked and can be used either dry or with the addition of some milk or cream.

Grape Nuts are used by some epicures in frying fish, for they add a delightful flavor and are naturally superior to the ordinary crumbed crackers or corn meal for this purpose. In addition to the convenience of Grape-Nuts, their high nutritive food value should not be lost sight of.

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

BROOKLYN CAR STRIKE

Prospect of Serious Trouble About Transportation.

OFFICERS ON CARS

To Preserve Order and Protect Property.

MASTER WORKMAN PARSONS

Representing the Knights of Labor, on the Situation—Cautions the Men to Observe Law and Order—Many Employees Quitting Work Every Hour.

NEW YORK, July 17.—About two-thirds of the cars on all lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, except the Nassau system, were running this morning. No trouble so far. The cars are all carry from one to four passengers, except the Putnam and Henry street line, which is running as normal times.

President Roosevelt says that 50 men who went out yesterday reported for work this morning. The strikers who are admitting that some cars are running say it is only very irregularly. They claim that six men who remained at work yesterday, struck today.

The cars are mostly running on fairly good time and the heavy morning traffic was handled with very little complaint at any point. The company's officers were confident this morning that they will be able to run the full complement of cars within 24 hours. It is claimed the strike will be over by midnight.

Chairman McKensie of the strikers' committee, said the men were holding their own and would surely win. He claimed that a general tie-up of all cars in Brooklyn would occur if the company failed to accede to the strikers' demands. On Marcy, Bergen and Kensington streets and on the Fifth and Seventh avenue lines, though the cars were guarded by police, very little headway was made. Several cases of trouble were reported, but no serious outbreak. Stones were thrown at some cars and obstructions placed with trucks at others. At one place the trolley wire was cut.

Grand Master Workman Parsons said that 100 men who worked yesterday struck the strikers between 8 and 12 o'clock last night and that the position of the strikers is gaining strength. Parsons added that he is desirous that the strike be conducted in a perfectly orderly manner, that the men have been advised to keep away from the barns and not congregated on the streets. He (Parsons) would offer his services to the chief of police for the preservation of order.

He added that if the management of the street car lines in New York would seek to assist the Brooklyn lines, he would "arouse organized labor so as to secure its assistance for railroad men in meeting the existing conditions."

Strike at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 17.—The conductors and motormen of the city consolidated street railway system, who were on a strike last month, went out again this morning. Eight hundred men are affected. They claim that the company has violated the agreement under which the former strike ended.

During the early hours not a car was running on any line of the company, 15 in number. Officials of the company have asked police protection with the intention of starting the cars. Large crowds congregated at all the barns of the company, but so far there has been no violence. The strikers are

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